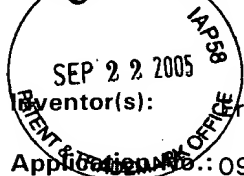


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IN THE
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Inventor(s): Eric Peterson et al.
Application No.: 09/854,835

Confirmation No.: 5740

Examiner: Woo, Richard S.

Filing Date: May 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3639

Title: PRICING METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USAGE BASED SERVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 5 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2005, Applicant through his undersigned attorney offers the following amendments and remarks.